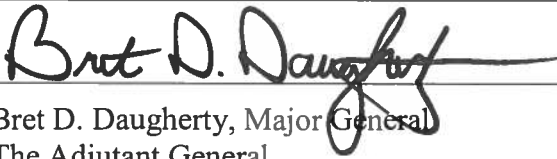


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Purpose

To establish the overall intentions and direction of the Washington Military Department (WMD) related to its environmental performance.

Scope

This policy applies to all state and federal civilian employees of the WMD and to all members of the Washington National Guard.

While this policy is applicable agency-wide, major operational divisions of the WMD (Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Emergency Management Division, and Washington Youth Academy) may develop supplementary guidance as appropriate to further the intent of this policy or comply with organizational requirements.

Definitions

1. Environmental management system (EMS) – part of an organization’s management system used to develop and implement its environmental policy and manage its environmental aspects [ISO 14001:2004].
2. Pollution prevention (P2) – source reduction and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources, or protecting resources through conservation [Pollution Prevention Act of 1990].

Policy Statement

The WMD is committed to excellence, leadership, and stewardship in protecting the environment and our natural resources. While performing its mission, the WMD will:

- Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations, laws, and other requirements
- Identify and implement pollution prevention (P2) opportunities
- Continue to improve environmental performance and supporting environmental management systems (EMS)
- Communicate this policy to all personnel working for or on behalf of the WMD

Responsibilities

1. The Adjutant General (TAG) has overall responsibility for managing the agency’s natural resources and maintaining a mission-focused environmental management system (EMS) in accordance with Army policy and ISO 14001.
2. The WMD Environmental Programs Manager has authority and responsibility to implement and manage the day-to-day operation of the EMS under the direction of TAG.
3. The Joint Environmental Steering Committee (JESC) is an executive sponsored committee comprised of senior management (or their appointed representatives) from the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, and State Divisions of the WMD. The primary function of the JESC is to provide management oversight of agency-wide environmental performance.